

## Message Text

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ACTION OIC-04

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ADP-00 NSC-10 NSCE-00 L-03 IO-13 PA-03

PRS-01 USIA-15 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 SCS-03 SCA-01

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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9492

INFO USLO PEKING

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 4953

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCON, CH, TW

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WILLS CONFERENCE

REFERENCE: A. STATE 158167; B. PEKING 788

1. WE AGREE WITH USLO PEKING THAT A COMBINATION OF  
OPTIONS B AND D (REF A), SUITED TO THE MERITS OF THE  
PARTICULAR CASE, SEEMS MOST APPROPRIATE.

2. UNFORTUNATELY, WE FORESEE CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY  
IN APPLYING THE FORMULA. IN THE CASE OF THE INTER-  
NATIONAL WILLS CONFERENCE ITSELF, FOR EXAMPLE, GIVEN  
THE NUMBERS OF AMERICANS RESIDENT ON TAIWAN, THE VERY  
LARGE NUMBERS OF AMERICANS WHO VISIT HERE ON BUSINESS  
AS WELL AS TOURISTS, AND THE AMOUNT OF AMERICAN  
INVESTMENT HERE IN BOTH REAL PROPERTY AND IN ENTERPRISES,  
IT WOULD SEEM TO US THAT FAIRLY STRONG CASE COULD BE MADE  
FOR AN INVITATION TO THE ROC.

3. ONE FURTHER CONSIDERATION: THE DEPT'S A-3800 INSTRU-  
CTED ALL AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS TO TRANSMIT TO THE HOST  
GOVERNMENT A DIPLOMATIC NOTE INVITING ATTENDANCE AT THE  
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CONFERENCE. IT IS NOT CLEAR FROM EMBASSY FILES WHETHER

SUCH A NOTE WAS DELIVERED TO THE ROC AND DUE TO TURN-  
OVER OF PERSONNEL THE POLITICAL SECTION MEMORY DOES NOT EXTEND  
BACK PRIOR TO JUNE 15. WE SUGGEST DEPT QUERY FSO BILL  
THOMAS, NOW ATTENDING NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE,  
AS TO WHETHER INVITATION HAS ALREADY BEEN  
EXTENDED TO ROC.  
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